

through the educational workshops she holds for our community's women, and her incredible efforts as a Divorce Financial Analyst. It is not an understatement to say that Becky is a champion for our women.

On behalf of the people of the 13th Congressional District, I am grateful to the Blair County Chamber for their work to create an environment that fosters community growth and success, and for constituents like Becky for their tireless work.

RECOGNIZING MR. DAVID JOSEPH BORCKY

**HON. DAVID G. VALADAO**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, January 28, 2022*

Mr. VALADAO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Mr. Dave Borcky, who passed away on Tuesday, January 18, 2022.

A native of McFarland, California, Mr. Borcky served our country as a member of the United States Navy during the Vietnam War. After his return, Dave worked tirelessly in the community to ensure veterans receive the recognition they deserve through the McFarland Veterans Community Center.

Mr. Borcky was an active member of many organizations in the Central Valley. He was a member of the Lions Club and American Legion Post, participated in Boys and Girls State activities, and coached students from McFarland High School in the LEOS Club. He organized local food drives, back to school drives, and many other activities that improved the lives of the McFarland residents. In December 2011, Mr. Borcky was named Grand Marshall for the McFarland Christmas Parade.

Mr. Borcky was a key player in McFarland's community for several years. It is with great pride that I recognize him for his service and leadership to his country and his community.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives to join me in honoring the life of Mr. Dave Borcky. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends during this difficult time.

IN MEMORY OF ZENOBIA VIOLA HARRIS BIVENS

**HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, January 28, 2022*

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Madam Speaker, today I rise with a heavy heart, to remember the life of a special young woman, and to celebrate a life interrupted too soon.

Zenobia Viola Harris Bivens, 40, of Houston, Texas, passed away on January 8, 2022 after a sudden and unexpected case of meningitis.

Zenobia was a mother, wife, sister, daughter, aunt, cousin, and friend. She was born on September 15, 1981, in Goldsboro, North Carolina at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base to Johnny Harris Jr. and Major Regina V. Harris. She is preceded in death by her father, Johnny Harris Jr. and is survived by her husband, Darvell Bivens; son, Dean Roque Harris Bivens; mother, Regina V. Harris; sister,

LaGina R. Harris; and brother, Johnny B. Harris III and his wife, Jessica M. Saulter Harris.

Zenobia's greatest impact was sharing her heart and time with those that knew and loved her, especially Darvell, her college sweetheart and best friend for over 20 years. Together they gathered a 'Village' of educators, friends and family to create a loving, fun, and nurturing environment for their son Dean. Zenobia based her actions on her family values of 'God, Family, and Education'.

Zenobia graduated from San Angelo Central High School in 1999 and went on to attend college at West Texas A&M where she won a National Title in Speech and Debate was named University Woman of the Year, was featured in Glamour Magazine, and met the love of her life—Darvell Bivens. She graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in Mass Communication—Broadcasting.

She received the Future Faculty Fellowship (full scholarship to receive master's degree and doctorate) to attend the University of Alabama. While at the University, Zenobia was the co-founder of the Coalition for Change (organization dedicated to identifying and preserving historic Civil Rights sites including discovering unmarked graves of the enslaved on the campus grounds).

She graduated summa cum laude with a Master of Arts in Communication Studies from the University of Alabama. Zenobia then attended Northwestern University—Pritzker Law School where she was a legal extern to former Senator Barack Obama and graduated cum laude with a Doctor of Jurisprudence.

In her profession, Zenobia's achievements are numerous and impressive. Zenobia served as clerk for the Honorable Carl E. Stewart of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit and the Honorable Justice Dale Wainwright (ret.) of the Texas Supreme Court. She was a renowned trial and appellate lawyer.

She served as counsel in cases involving NASA, the Department of Defense, and the Department of Housing and Urban Development among many. Her cases were featured in Forbes, The New York Times, and The Houston Chronicle.

Zenobia successfully argued a case before the United States Supreme Court. At the time of her death, Zenobia was a Managing Partner for the Frost, Brown & Todd Law Firm.

She was relentless in her pursuit for justice, and this was evident in her pro bono advocacy work as she was particularly passionate about helping those who had been denied justice by the legal system that she so cherished.

Zenobia was truly a force of nature. She commanded attention and respect in any space she entered, be it a family room, courtroom, a garden, or even a podium for one of her epic speeches.

Anyone meeting Zenobia for the first time might have been intimidated by the sheer power of her presence. Those who knew Zenobia realized that one of her most significant impacts was in the one-on-one discussions, when her questions or advice could provide new confidence or reveal a new strength in those she loved.

Zenobia did not get the quantity of time on Earth she deserved or that we wanted; what she lacked in quantity, she more than made up for with quality. Zenobia once mentioned that the greatest people in history made their biggest impacts early in their lives.

She was taken physically from this world much too soon, but Zenobia leaves it, and us, better.

As Zenobia walked ahead of us, she set the bar high and built upon the foundation her predecessors laid. She walked beside us, as a companion on our own journeys of growth. She supported and sustained us when we fell. As a result of having known her, we are invigorated and stronger.

Zenobia did her work to change the world now, we must honor her by continuing ours.

HONORING THE MUNSTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**HON. FRANK J. MRVAN**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, January 28, 2022*

Mr. MRVAN. Madam Speaker, it is with great admiration that I take this time to recognize the Munster Chamber of Commerce as the organization celebrates its 66th Annual Gala. This year, the Chamber will honor Damian Rico with the Volunteer of the Year award, and the Citizen of the Year award will be presented to Wendy Mis. To commemorate this special occasion, the Munster Chamber will host a celebratory event on Saturday, January 29, 2022, at the Center for Visual and Performing Arts in Munster, Indiana.

Damian Rico is this year's recipient of the Volunteer of the Year award. Mr. Rico gives of his time and efforts to numerous charitable organizations throughout the region including the Salvation Army, the Crystal Taliefero Journey with the Arts Foundation, Schererville Shock Travel Baseball, and the Munster Chamber of Commerce, to name a few. As Community Relations Director at Hospice of the Calumet Area, Mr. Rico has touched the lives of countless individuals. He believes that his career at Hospice is a calling, and I admire Damian's ability to provide support to patients and their families during such difficult times. Mr. Rico's compassion and generosity of spirit make him a perfect fit for this role. For his many contributions to the Northwest Indiana community, Damian is worthy of our highest praise.

The Citizen of the Year award will be presented to Wendy Mis, Clerk-Treasurer for the Town of Munster. Throughout her career, Mrs. Mis has served the community of Munster and Northwest Indiana in numerous capacities. In 2010, she became the Executive Director for the Munster Chamber of Commerce, a position she held for many years. Mrs. Mis was also active in the Munster School Corporation and served as a past PTO President. In addition, she has given of her time and expertise to many organizations and boards including the Munster Education Foundation, the Munster Booster Club, Friends of Hospice, the Rotary Club of Munster, and the Northern Indiana Regional Planning Commission, to name a few. For her outstanding and constant dedication to the community of Munster and beyond, Wendy is worthy of the highest commendation.

Madam Speaker, I ask that you and my other distinguished colleagues join me in recognizing the Munster Chamber of Commerce as the organization celebrates its 66th Annual Gala and in honoring Damian Rico as Volunteer of the Year and Wendy Mis as Citizen of

the Year. Damian and Wendy continue to serve as exemplary leaders for the Northwest Indiana community, and they are undeniably deserving of the awards bestowed upon them. Their exceptional devotion to the region and to the wellness of our community will have a positive impact for generations to come.

IN RECOGNITION OF FORMER  
FALL RIVER MAYOR ROBERT  
"BOB" CORREIA

**HON. WILLIAM R. KEATING**

OF MASSACHUSETTS  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, January 28, 2022*

Mr. KEATING. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the life of Robert Correia, former Majority Whip of the Massachusetts House of Representatives and mayor of Fall River, Massachusetts.

Born and raised in Fall River, Bob graduated from B.M.C. Durfee High School. He would go on to attend the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth and Bridgewater State University, where he earned a Master's degree in Education. Soon after, Bob decided to serve our country and joined the U.S. Marines. After an honorable discharge in 1962, he became a math and science teacher at the Henry Lord School in Fall River.

Later in 1977, desiring to further serve his community, Bob ran for local office and was elected to the Massachusetts House of Representatives. Representing the Bristol 12th and 7th District respectively, Bob was proud of his city and his Portuguese heritage. In 1985, he founded Heritage Day of Portugal commemoration at the state house on Beacon Hill, an annual event that continues to this day. Holding several important positions over his decades of service, Bob became Majority Whip of the House of Representatives in 2002. A successful legislator, he secured state funding to develop the boardwalk that runs along the Taunton River. A boardwalk that since 2018, now bears his name. He also secured funding to repair the USS *Massachusetts* battleship at Quincy's Fore River Shipyard. Years later, in 2007, Bob was elected Fall River's 41st Mayor.

Beyond public service, Bob was the husband of his high school sweetheart, Patricia, for 60 years. Bob loved his family which included his 3 children, Robert Jr., Susan, and Mark, many grandchildren, great grandchildren, and nieces and nephews. Bob passed away on July 2, 2021. His commitment to Fall River and the people of Massachusetts will be remembered through his long-lasting contributions and his role as 'Mayor Bob.'

Madam Speaker, I am proud to honor the life of Robert Correia, a former colleague and friend. I ask that my colleagues join me in recognizing his many decades of public service.

IN RECOGNITION OF RICHARD L.  
LOCKARD, SR.

**HON. JOHN JOYCE**

OF PENNSYLVANIA  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, January 28, 2022*

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and memory

of Richard L. Lockard, Sr. of Altoona, Pennsylvania, who passed away on January 14, 2022, after eighty-six years of exceptional life.

Dick was a 1953 graduate of Altoona Area High School, which he later revisited to spend over forty years serving as the longest tenured board member in Altoona Area School District's board. This is unsurprising, as his colleagues describe him as a man with incomparable drive and focus on creating opportunities for the community's youth— even after their graduations.

Athletics were clearly a passion of Dick's. As chairman for the school district's athletic council, he encouraged the life lessons and character development that could be fostered from youth participation in sports. Equally as important, he encouraged friendship, and fun.

Individuals of this caliber are few and far between. On behalf of Pennsylvania's 13th Congressional District, it is my privilege to celebrate the life of Richard L. Lockard, Sr. and honor his legacy. As we remember Richard for his many contributions to Blair County and its community, I extend my deepest condolences to his family and friends.

RECOGNIZING WWII VETERAN  
DWIGHT BARR ON HIS 100TH  
BIRTHDAY

**HON. MIKE BOST**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, January 28, 2022*

Mr. BOST. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate Carbondale, Illinois, resident Dwight Barr's 100th birthday. Dwight was born to parents Wes and Blanche Barr on January 21, 1922, in Akin, Illinois. He grew up playing on his family's farm with brothers Robert, Bill, and Ed. Dwight enlisted in the Army during World War II, reaching the rank of Staff Sergeant in the 63rd battalion of the 11th Armored Infantry Division. On June 6, 1956, Dwight married Maxine Chapman and the couple planted their roots in Carbondale. They had four children; David, Mary, Danny, and James. They were later blessed with six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Dwight currently spends his days reading, spending time with his friends at the Voyage living center, and keep up with his family. Madam Speaker, please join me in honoring Dwight Barr on his milestone 100th birthday. On behalf of Southern Illinois, I thank him for his service to our nation and happy birthday.

IN RECOGNITION OF JOE  
GRAUPENSPERGER AND HIS  
SERVICE TO THE HOUSE JUDICI-  
ARY COMMITTEE

**HON. JERROLD NADLER**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, January 28, 2022*

Mr. NADLER. Madam Speaker, I rise to thank Joe Graupensperger for his many years of service to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Joe came to the Committee after working at the Office of Legislative Affairs at the U.S. Department of Justice, where he handled a range of issues related to federal criminal law. He

had previously practiced law in Washington, DC, and got his J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law.

Joe was already a veteran of the Office of Legislative Affairs at the U.S. Department of Justice when he came to the Hill in 2009. Our Chairman at the time, John Conyers, Jr., brought him onto the team to handle crime policy for the Committee. Chairman Conyers's faith in Joe was well placed. Joe is, today, the Chief Counsel of our Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security—and in his span of service, Joe has drafted dozens of laws, run hundreds of hearings, and, without question, helped to improve the lives of millions of Americans.

Joe's track record speaks for itself. He has played a role in every major criminal justice reform effort that has been signed into law in the past dozen years, including the Fair Sentencing Act and the First Step Act, as well as laws to improve the National Instant Background Check System, address the rape kit backlog, reform surveillance practices, and establish rights for survivors of sexual assault.

In fact, last Congress alone, under Joe's leadership, the Crime Subcommittee advanced more than a dozen bills that were ultimately signed into law—despite a divided Congress and a Republican President. He has ensured that several other measures were signed into law this Congress as well.

This is Joe's last month as Chief Counsel for our Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. Although we congratulate him on his engagement and wish him well on his move to Texas, we will miss his leadership, his friendship, and his steadfast dedication to justice for all. Simply put, our country is better off because of Joe's work as a public servant.

I thank Joe for his service to the Committee, and wish him the best of luck with this exciting next chapter.

IN RECOGNITION OF SCOTT  
BRENNEMAN

**HON. JOHN JOYCE**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, January 28, 2022*

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Scott Brenneman as the recipient of the Blair County Chamber's prestigious Donna D. Gority Servant Leadership Award.

This honor is awarded to those who embody servant leadership by making the conscious choice to serve first, and then lead, as a way of furthering their service. These qualities are admirable, and for such a reason, I am honored to recognize Mr. Brenneman as a pillar of our Blair County community. After twenty-one years of military service, Scott continued a path of selflessness and excellence, dedicating himself to involvement in Sweat for Vets, Operation Evergreen, and the Hollidaysburg Area School District Board.

On behalf of the people of the 13th Congressional District, I am grateful to the Blair County Chamber for their work to create an environment that fosters community growth and success, and for constituents like Scott for their tireless work.